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DR. JAMESON SURRENDERS.

SUFFERS HEAVILY IN A BATTLE WITH THE BOERS NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

followers were killed and wounded. No details are given. The dispatch was sent by Sir Jacobus A. de Wet, the British agent at Pretorla.



Chamberlain had left the Colonial Office when municated to him and he immedifurther telegrams that might be sent to him.

Cape Town, Jan. 2 .- "The Cape Times" has dispatch from Pretoria, dated vesterday, saying that the latest news from Krugersdorf was to the effect that there had been fighting bethat the latter had suffered heavily.

The British agent at Pretoria, telegraphing under date of vesterday, says that he had seen General Joubert, commanding-general of the Boer forces, who reported that Dr. Jameson had been burghers were wounded and twenty-three prisontaken. At that time no force had moved out of Johannesburg to assist Dr. Jameson.

It is reported that a further British South Africa company force is being mobilized for the purpose of entering the Transvaal.

A Kaffir "commando" is forming on the Bechuanaland frontier of the Orange Free State, with he object of assisting the Boers should such as-

A later dispatch from Pretoria says that Dr. Jameson was surrounded by a large force of Boers Krugersdorf, and was obliged to surrender. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has sent a dispatch to

t that Dr. Jameson's disobelience has led orable loss of life. Do your best to secure treatment of the prisoners and the

vernor Robinson saying:

HIS ACT DISAVOWED BY THE COMPANY.

A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson ten miles the other side of the Elans River. The messenger brought back a verbal message that the dispatenes received by Dr. Jameson would be attended to. The force was saddling up, and at once proceeded eastward. Dr. Jameson thus received and disregarded both my messages. Sir Jacobus A. de Wet, the British agent at Pretoria, telegraphs this morning that it would have been impossible for him to have gone to Dr. Jameson. If it had been possible his mission would have been futile, as the lighting began at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The messenger referred to by Sir Hercules Robinson was one who was sent to Dr. Jameson with orders instructing the latter to return to British territory and to abandon his aggressive movement against the Boers.

Mr. Chamberlain has issued a statement announcing that Governor Robinson, of the Cape Colony, will start for Pretoria this afternoon

to assist in the peaceful settlement of the Transwan difficulties.

"The Pail Mail Gazette" asserts that 10,000 armed men in readiness at Buluwayo to march into the Transvaal are probably now on the

into the Transvasi are probably now on the way for that territory.

"The Gazette" adds that Dr. Jameson, upon receiving a summons to proceed to Johannesburg to assist the Uitlanders, resigned his position as administrator of the British South Africa Company, and that his followers also severed their connection with the company.

The directors of the British South Africa Company held a meeting at noon to-day to consider the dispatch sent by Mr. Chamberlain, ordering the immediate disavowal by the company of any knowledge of or responsibility for Dr. Jameson's act. The directors themselves profess to be entirely without knowledge of Jameson's movements.

Mr. Chamberlain had a satisfactory interview this afternoon with the directors of the British South Africa Company, among whom was the Duke of Fife.

THEY CHEER "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." A dispatch from Johannesburg, dated December 30, says the people there are greatly excited. Numbers of Boers are to be seen riding through the streets, which adds greatly to the

public excitement. A performance of "Othello" was given on December 30 at the Standard Theatre in Johannesburg, which was crowded with people of all classes. The orchestra played the "Volkslied,

classes. The orchestra played the "Volkshed, the national air of the Transvaal, whereat the audience drowned the music with groans and hisses. The orchestra then played "God Save the Queen," when the people rose and cheered. A mass-meeting of Australian residents of Johannesburg has been held, at which the chair-

man proposed that infantry and mounted com-panies be raised to resist the Boers. "The Star," of South Africa, advises Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to cancel the charter of the British South

Africa Company The report printed in "The Cape Times" that the Queen has ordered the Duke of Fife to with-draw from the directory of the British South

Africa Company is denied. Berlin, Jan. 2.—The statement made yesterday that Germany had officially inquired of Great | the Britain what steps the latter Government in-

tended to take in regard to the invasion of the Transvaal by the British South African Company is confirmed to-day.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Cabinet held a meeting this morning to consider the situation in the Transvasi.

THE LONDON MARKET EXCITED. OUTH AFRICAN SECURITIES IN A PANICKY STATE,

OWING TO THE TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, Jan. 2.—The Stock Exchange market was reatly excited at the opening, and crowds of people ongregated in the precincts of the Exchange dis-

sing the Transvaul situation. outh African shares were in a panicky state. Char-South Africans opened 1 lower, Consolidated Fields, 1%; East Rands, %, and De Boers, 1½ Second-rate shares were virtually unsal-

able. American railroad stocks were firm, other securities were lower. Mining shares were steadler toward the closed better, though the tension continued. American railroads were better, but foreign securities were irregular. Chartered South Africans had a total decline of %; East Rands, %, and Consolidated Gold Fields, 1%. There were few dealings in mines pending authentic news of the Transvaal stuntion.

A FLING AT MR. CHAMBERLAIN. NOTHING COULD HAVE ENCUSED DR. JAMESON'S EXPEDITION BUT SUCCESS. THE ERITISH

PRESS FEARS SERIOUS TROUBLE. London, Jan. 2.- "The Chronicle," in its issue i months, and that during that time Dr. Jameson and his followers were silently arranging to descend upon to the discredit of the honor of Englishmen.

THAT ICE COMBINATION.

IT HAS BEEN EFFECTED, IN SPITE OF

AND THE KNICKERBOCKER IS IN IT, TOO THE

Some of them still persisted in denials or in evasions as to the precise situation. In spite of the capital of the South African Republic. Mr. | this, however. The Tribune has trustworthy information that the combination of the leading ice companies of the two cities is an accom-

> the Knickerbocker Ice Company is in the up and signed by responsible men. The chief these being, besides others, the National, the the presidents of one or the other of these.

This combination has been forced by C Morse, it is well understood in the trade. He came into the field here four years ago, as stated in The Tribune yesterday, and has gradually absorbed the leading companies, except the Knickerbocker, of which Robert Maclay is prest-

A profound air of mystery was thrown around the matter again yesterday at the Morse offices, at No. Is Broadway, to which the Morse interests have been moved. A clerk of secretive air declared that C. W. Morse was not in. Then he said that there was no officer in who could say anything about the matter. Finally a call was made for Henry F. Morse, and the clerk of dark and diplemate ways said he would see if this Mr. Morse was in.

Mr. Morse was in.

This Mr. Morse was in. He has a pleasant face and a suave maner. This is what he said:

"There is no truth in that story in The Tribune this morning. There is no combination at all." orty-five years of age, vanished into his

omes next summer.

ANOTHER STRIKE ORDERED.

STREETCAR MEN IN PHILADELPHIA DE-CIDE TO GO OUT AGAIN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-A strike has been declared on the lines of the Union Traction Com-

clared on the lines of the Union Traction Company to go on this morning.

The men demand of the company that it abrogate the clause in its last agreement, submitted to them, that in the future all new men who are taken on the roll shall in no way be affillated or connected with any labor organization, directly or indirectly. This clause, the company firmly declined to eliminate. After the poll of the road was known this afternoon, another committee of the men called on General Manager Beetem to-night, to make a last appeal to him to abandon the objectionable clause. He declined to do so.

MAINE CONVENTIONS CALLED.

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS ON APRIL 9.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—The Republican State Com-mittee of Maine met in this city this evening. every county being represented. There were presother prominent Republicans. ent many other prominent Republicans. Chairman Manley presided. The committee voicel to hold two conventions, the first in Portland on Thursday, April 2, to choose four delegates and four alternates to attend the National Convention in St. Louis on June 29, and the second in Bankor on June 4 to nominate a candidate for Governor. The committee empowered Mr. Manley to select a temporary chairman for each convention. After the meeting a letter was sent to Hannibal Hamlin of Ellaworth, by Mr. Manley, appointing him temporary chairman of the State Convention.

A BAKER'S WAGON HELD UP.

THREE THIEVES ATTACK THE DRIVER-ONE CAUGHT AND TWO ESCAPE.

William Rocher, who drives a wagon from the William Rocher, who drives a wagon from the O. K. Baking Company's bakery, in Jackson-st., to order Alderman Bowley was temporarily in the O. K. Baking Company's bakery, in Jackson-st. to order Alderman Bowley was temporarily in the O. K. Baking Company's bakery, in Jackson-st. to order Alderman Bowley was temporarily in the O. K. Baking Company's bakery, in Jackson-st. to deliver bread on the West Side of the city, had a deliver bread on the Management early yesterday ling, a Gleason Republican; Bowley Jeffersonian; lively experience with highwaymen early yesterday ling, a Gleason Republican; Bowley Jeffersonian; lively experience with highwaymen early yesterday ling, a Gleason Republican; Bowley Jeffersonian; and McNulty, Gleasonite; Kane, Gleasonite, Smith, Republicant, Lifersonian, and Seventeenth-st, when three robbers appeared sub-dealy. One of the robbers caught the horse by the Geiser, Jeffersonian, This makes the Board politdealy. One of the robbers caught the horse by the bit and tried to stop it, while the other two endeavored to keep the hind wheels of the wagon from turning. Their combined efforts brought the wagon trop to a stand, and then the robber who had been at the horse's head jumped into the driver's seat and grabbed Rocher by the throat. Rocher's shouts for grabbed Rocher by the throat. Rocher's shouts for the wagon and caught the man who was throttling to the wagon and caught the man who was throttling to the wagon and caught the man who was throttling to the wagon and caught the man who was throttling the driver. The other two robbers escaped.

The prisoner said he was Henry Rogers, twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at No. 45 West Twenty-three years old, and lived at

A FOOTPAD KILLED BY A MAGISTRATE.

HE IS SET UPON BY TWO ROBBERS AT NIGHT IN THEY CHOOSE GUANAJAY, FORTY-FIVE MILES

Chicago, Jan. 2.-While Justice Jarvis Blume, the West Chicago-ave, police station, was passing under the Alley "L" structure at Thirteenth-st. at 1:30 o'clock this morning in company with his daughter, he was stopped by two men. One of the robbers threw his arms about the Justice's neck but the latter drew a revolver, nad shot and fatally wounded the robber, who died within twenty minutes. His body was taken to Robten's morgue. The dead robber's companion ran away and the Justice fired after him, but none of the bullets took effect so far as is known.

WILLIAM C. DALY MARRIES AGAIN. Hartford, Jan. 2-William C. Daly, the horse-

man, of this city, was married to Miss Ellen. O'Mahoney in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy. O'Mahoney's father died several years ago and left his two daughters over \$20,000, with the provision that they could not use the money until they were married. Daiy's first wife obtained a divorce several weeks ago, and he was ordered to pay her \$15,000. Brooklyn, late yesterday afternoon. Miss

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

THE MOTHER OF THE DEAD MAN DIS-COVERS HIS MANGLED BODY.

William Lawier, twenty-six years old, was murdered at his home, No. 100 Jackson-ave., Long Island morning his mother went to visit him. As she ope door of his room she saw his mutilated body lor's body was horribly mangled, especially about from the house, and fled to the home of her son-

noon before they had taken any steps in the matter. Mrs. Lawlor says she told Policeman Lozier of the erime before 9000 o'clock, but the policeman says

appear on the scene. He informed the Aswith Detective Marsden, soon arrived, and an in-

KILLED BY FIRE AND SMOKE

SIX LIVES LOST IN A FIRE AT COLUMBUS, OHO, THOUGHT TO BE DUE TO NAT-URAL GAS

Jun 2 -S x deaths are the

run over to the part of the house where the familiwere sleeping, but the hull was so full of smoke
that she could not do it, and returned to her room,
raised the wholes, immed to the ground, attend
twenty feet, and broke her arkie in doing so. Then
she saw Mr. Biland at the window of the room
where some of his coldren were sleeping. He
dromes the four baye out and then fell, evidently
overcome by the smoke. His body was found with
arms stretched across the window sill, just as he
fell after dropointy Webster Hibbard to the ground.
All six he dies were found in the same room. They
had evidently been awakened and run there to excape, but were sufficiented. A neighbor who was
awakened by the scrums of Annie Bell, called the
firemen, and it was the work of but a few minutes
to extinguish the flames.

Mr. Hobard was a well-known business man and
was the secretary and manager of the Central

Mr. Hibbard was a well-known hushness man and was the accretary and manager of the Central Colio Natural Gas and Fale Cumpany, which controls the natural gas supply here. He came here from Palatia, Fla., where he organized the Palatia, Board of Trade and Palatia Transfer Company, of which he was general manager. He was forty-two years old and a native of Barnesville, Oxlo. He married Miss Alice Resean, a step-daughter of Pelatiah W. Huntington, president of the Hayden National Bank and the Huntington Bank, and one of the wealthiest cilizens of Columbus.

Mrs. Lee was the wife of Charles Lee, editor of The Barnesville Ohiol Enterprise. They were married two years ago, and she leaves a baby six months old.

THE COUNCIL IS ANTI-GLEASON.

ALL THE OFFICES DIVIDED AMONG THE MAYOR'S

The Common Council of Long Island City met in the City Hall at noon yesterday and organized by electing Alderman Smith, Republican, of the Third Ward, Chairman. When the Board was called to ing, a Gleason Republican; Bowley, Jeffersonian;

Joseph Carlin, Jeffersonian, was appointed clerk to the Finance Committee and William Mackiel, Reto the Finance Committee and Willam Mackiel, Republican, was elected sergeant-at-arms.
Mayor Gleason yesterday visited the Water Department, which was turned over to him. The Mayor suspended City Surveyor L. C. L. Smith, John Trumble, inspector of water meters, and Norman L. Nelson, a clerk. Frank Cannon and Joseph McKenna were appointed to take charge of the Water Department. James Robinson, ir., was appointed to a clerkship in the Improvement Commission.

THE REBELS NEAR HAVANA.

FROM THE CAPITAL, AS A CENTRE OF OPERATIONS.

five miles from Havana, as the centre of opera-

Sefor Navarro Reverter, Minister of Finance, denies the truth of the statement that the Spanish Government intends to raise a new loan for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the campaign in Cuba, or for any other purpose.

Madrid, Jan. 2. A dispated to the "Impareial" from Havana ays that a body of Government troops under Colonel Galvis has defeated near Altrope Still a strong detachment of rebels belonging to Maceo's command. Heavy loss was inflicted on the insurgents. The dispatch adds that the rebels are retreating from the interior of the Province of Matanza.

ZERO WEATHER IN THE WEST. Chicago, Jan. 2.-The Weather Bureau predicts a severe cold wave in this section Friday or Saturday. Temperature will fall to zero or below by Friday night.

KILLED AT THEIR WORK, NELLIS HELD WITHOUT BAIL. QUALIFIED FOR ITS WORK.

ARREST OF THE VICTIM'S WIFE, FROM WHOM HE DISASTROL'S RESULT OF A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING FILLED WITH WORKING PEOPLE - SCORES INJURED

St. Louis, Jan. 2 - Just at 1 o'clock this after-

AND DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$100,000 DONE.

noon a series of terrific explosions laid in waste the vicinity of Second and Vine sts., where printafter the clock struck, a boiler in George F Merritz's printing office, in the basement of No. 308 North Third-st., just across the alley from the She was so shocked and terror-stricken that she could scarcely speak, but she finally succeeded in telling Mr. Fostell that something horrible had exploded. In the rear of the Grubb establishment a large quantity of fireworks was stored, the murder, saw the mutilated body and informed and a second explosion occurred, followed im every window for three blocks was broken. A large plate glass window in the Merchants' Extraders were stampeded. Up to 6 o'clock to-night five bodies had been recovered; nineteen persons are missing as far as reported to the police, and the list of injured is of great length. In addition to the list of injured given, several others were hurt. Following is the roll of victims:

DEAD KOVARICK, Joseph A., boy, employed by Levison

ERICKSON, Charles, employe Excelsfor Compa

Jured. Others injured included Will Brondy weder, Christ Kraft, Horace Diort, L. Diort,

almost innumerable.

The total loss will exceed \$100,000; all insured. The H. B. Grubb Commission Company occupied the ground fleor of No. 309 North Secondist, and the Anchor Company the second and third fleors Adjoining the wrecked building on the bouth is the Levison & Blythe Printing Company, where most of the injured were employed. The north walls and two fleors went down On the north is the Excelder Wire Company's building, also partly wreeked. Within a half-minute the three buildings were wrapped in flames.

A WOMAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

WHILE THE THIEF RANSACKED THE HOUSE, SHE LAY HELPLESS

Mrs. Charles Schirmer, of No. 239 North Terrac ave. Mount Vernon, was knocked down, choked

and gagget yesterday morning by a robber. Be-fore she recovered her house had been robbed by the fellow. Mrs. Schirmer was doing her

fore she recovered her house had been he house the fellow. Mrs. Schirmer was doing her house work where there was a knock at the door leading from the kitchen to the yard.

When she opened the door a tail, roughly dressed may shoot there and demanded money. The repry was he could not have any, and if oid not go away Mrs. Schirmer would call her husbard. The man replied. Your husband is not at home. He went away long ago. I've been watching this house since 5 o'clock. The man pushed her aside and entered the kitchen. Mrs. Schirmer threatened to scream if he did not leave, and she had hardly finished when the fellow grabbet her by the throat and threw her to the floo. He then stuffed a red handkerchief in her mouth.

Mrs. Schirmer was stinned by her head striking the floor, and it was almost an hour before she recovered sufficiently to recognize her surroundings. She picked up her child and ran to the home of Mrz. Meyers across the street. When the police were called Mrs. Schirmer described the man as tall and brond-shouldered. He had on an oid, light-colored overcoat, and a drab slouch hat. His face was unmaturally red. A search was made for the fellow, but he escaped.

TALENTED. BUT CROOKED.

A WELL-KNOWN YONKERS MAN ARRESTED ON A

CHARGE OF FORGERY. George J. Lindner, twenty-eight years old, of No. 49 Riverdale-ave., Yonkers, was arrested last night on information received from Frederick A. Rhodes, chief of police of Boston, that he was wanted there for forkery and altering four checks. The police for forkery and altering four checks. The police have been looking for him since Navember 12 last. Lindner belongs to a respectable family in the city. He is well educated and speaks fourteen lan-guages. He was born a Jew, but about five years ago, while in Pitsburg, became a Protestant. He has written two books, "Judaism and the Church" and "The Church and the Synagogue." His father died a few months ago, but his mother is still living.

Boston, Jan. 2. Governor Greenhalge was inqui-

gurated to-day. The House met at 11 o'clock, and in the interval between that hour and noon, when the Governor was to be inaugurated, the report of the joint committee appointed to canvass the ve Gwerner and other State officers was received and Mrs. Greenhaige and the wives and friends of th

Madrid, Jan. 2-A dispatch from Havana says that the insurgents have chosen Guanajay, fortyroom adjoining the Executive Chamber, Colonel Henry A. Thomas arrived at the State House shortly

Henry A. Thomas arrived at the State House shortly before II o'clock with the Governor.

The house assembled in joint convention shortly before noon, and a joint committee was appointed to inform the Governor-elect and Lieutenant-dovernor-elect that they were in session. After the announcement of the committee, Chief Justice Field and Associate Justices Alieo, Holmes, Knowiton, Northrop and Earker, of the Supreme Court, entered the chamber, preceded by Sherif O'Brien, and followed by Chief Justice Mason and Associate Justices Blodgett, Hammond, Bond, Richardson and Gaskii, of the Supreme Court, entered the chamber, preceded by Sherif O'Brien, and followed by Chief Justice Mason and Associate Justices Blodgett, Hammond, Bond, Richardson and Gaskii, of the Supreme Court. The sergeant-ai-arms then announced Frederick T. Greenhalge. Governor-elect, and Roger Wolcott, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and Roger Wolcott, Lieutenant-Governor-wolcate, who entered, accompanied by the members of the Governor staff in full uniform.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Greenhalge and Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott by President Lawrence, of the Senate, and after the proclamation had been made by Secretary of State Olin, Governor Greenhalge delivered his inaugural address.

NINETEEN OR MORE LIVES LOST IN ST. A MAN WHO SAYS HE SAW HIM AT-TACK MRS. RUNNETT.

THE STONE COPING INTO THE AREAWAY.

The police last night received information which may lead to a solution of the mystery of the death of Mrs. Runnett at the house of Albert A. Nellis. A man went to the West Six ty-eighth-st station early in the evening and clared that he had accidentally witnessed Mrs. Runnett's death and that it was caused by Nellis, who threw the woman down the front steps of his house. He later swore to his statement before Coroner Hoeber, and as a result, Nelits was at once rearrested on the charge of homicide, and was held by the Coroner without bail while the police look up the new witness's antecan be corroborated by another witness, a ser-

The new witness against Nellis is Joseph Katz of No. 426 West Fifty-sixth-st. Katz was until lately a gripman in the employ of the Broadway cable road, but left the service of the company he day before Christmas of his own accord. faith Superintendent Rounds, of the Metro-

politan Traction Company. WHY HE HELD HIS STORY BACK.

police station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon ook him to Acting Captain Vrbdenburgh, and the "murder" of Mrs. Runnett, as he expressed ward before and tell what he had seen by saymind that he was determined to conceal it no Katz then wrote down the following statement

It the captain's request:

I was walking through Seventy-sixth-st, on the north side of the street, between \$20 and 5 o'clock on the night of December 28, when my attention was attracted by a woman who seemed to be unfer the influence of Ilguor. Size was walking west from the Boulevard on the same side of the street. When she came to No. 251 she wen into the areaway, but came right back and went up the stept. She turned hock again and went down the street towards West End-ave. As the door speciel as lady and girl, about ten years old, came out of the hasement and went toward the Boulevard, the woman I had seen returned from the direction of West End-ave, and went up the front stoop again and knocked at the front door. She was met by a man, who opened the door and came out to her. This man was about five feet eight inches tall and wore dark clothing a smoking jacket,

During the altereation he held with her he took She walked a few steps Then he approached her as she stood half way up the steps, and taking hold of her by both of her ulders, pushed her over the stone coping into the "I don't know, but I am going for a police.

She went for a policeman toward the evard, and I did not see her again. I went a policeman up West End-ave., about two is, but I could not find one. When I returned a house I found two policemen there and went

TO ARBITRATE THE ZEITOUN AFFAIR.

HE PORTE CONSENTS TO ALLOW THE CONSULS AT ALEPPO TO NEGOTIATE THE SUR-

BENDER OF THE PLACE London, Jon. 2.-A dispatch from Constantinopie says that the Porte has consented to accept the offer of the foreign representatives at Constantinople that the foreign consuls at Aleppo mediate between the Turks, who are beseiging Zelfaun, and

render of the latter.
Constantinople, Jan. 2 Owing to representa-Constantinople, Jan. 2—Owing to representa-tions made to it by Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, the Porte has instructed the Vall, of Harpoot to allow Mr. Barnum to distribute the fund collected in England for the relief of the suffering Armenians. Trustworthy reports regarding the recent out-rages in the vilayet of Harpoot alone show that 125 towns and villages were desolated, 5.654 houses burned and 12,708 persons killed. Not a single Turk was killed so far as is known.

A WOMAN WITH A THIEVES' GANG.

SHE KEPT HOUSE FOR THEM IN A SHANTY IN EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH-ST.

burglars who were arrested by th of the East Eighty-eighth-st, station on Wednes-day night were held for trial in \$1,500 hail each They had no diamonds. A Third-ave. clothing store was robbed on a recent night, the clothing store was robbed on a recent night, the bargars taking away clothing yalued at \$150. Some of the cothing was pawned by Morris Beck, an ex-convict, and he was followed from the pawn-shop to two detectives. He had been living for several months in a small shanty in the rear of the tenement-house No. 238 East Seventy-seventh-st, and when the police arrested him there on Welmesday evening he was with a pretty young woman, who said she was Mrs. Beck. He confessed that he had been harboring a gang of thieves.

guages. He was born a Jew, but about five years ago, while in Pitsburg, became a Protestant. He has written two books, "Judaism and the Church" and "The Church and the Synagogue." His father died a few months ago, but his mother is still living.

GOV. GREENHALGE INAUGURATED.

BEGINNING OF THE SECOND TERM OF THE MASSACHUSEITS EXECUTIVE.

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LIVELY IN HIS OLD AGE.

MR. WEEKS, OF YAPEANK, ISSUES A SWEEPING CHALLENGE TO OLD SKATERS.

William J. Works, seventy-three years old, of Yaphank, the champion skater of Long Island, is out with a bold challenge. He is willing to skate he thought, would tend to fortify the arguments

THE VENEZUELAN TRIBUNAL

HS DECLARES THAT NELLIS PUSHED HER OVER ITS MEMBERS MEN OF HIGH CHARACTER

Washington, Jan. 2.- The five men chosen by the President "to determine with sufficient ceruela and British Guiana" inspire confidence, They are all men of high repute, unquestioned attainments and exceptional ability for con-Katz waiked into the West Sixty-eighth-st. ducting an inquiry such as they are charged to make. Public opinion, as voiced by men here and asked to see the captain. Detective Lang from all parts of the country and of the most varied shades of political conviction, approves the choice made by the President. The approval

> is universal, or nearly so. It is suggested, for instance, that in order to command "international" respect, men only of siding over a court inferior only to the Supreme not in the magnitude or importance of the cases would probably be vain to look elsewhere fo men with "international reputations" bette qualified than these are for the work in hand.

The political lines seem to have been ignored tive part in the politics of the day beyond discharging the duties of citizenship. Political lines having been eliminated, the prestige of

the Commission no doubt will be the greater. There is authority for the statement that the commission will be absolute master of its own procedure, fixing the time and place of its meeting and about it. ings and determining for itself whether or not it shall visit foreign countries, what class of the station, and then Nellis was looked up.

The Coroner promised to arrange for a further nearing of the case at the object to day, and in the mean time ordered Katz to be detained as a clines. and respect among other nations which will watch its proceedings with jealous eyes, which can be attained only through a knowledge that the body is free from any restraint or obligation to the United States Government, which has created it. This Government will occupy the status of an exact neutral in the proceedings. The State Department will lend such assistance as may be required to facilitate the work of the Commission in procuring transportation for it on a United States warship, if that is desired, and in supplying any records in its possession which may be called for. But it will not allow itself to be placed in the position of taking sides as to the merits of the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela; it will not undertake to present the Venezuelan case, nor will it e en endeavor to offset any evidence leaning toward the British contention. Therefore, the various suggestions made to the Department by individuals in this country as to where evidence can be secured have been ignored. This matter is proper for the con-

sideration of the Commission, but is not for the State Department. It is pointed out that in this attitude the Department is exactly consistent with its course in the past. From the beginning of the negotiations with Great Britain touching the Venezuelan boundary the United States Government has expressly refrained from committing itsel to a recognition of the justice of Venezuela's claim, and has limited itself strictly to the contention that was a proper matter for settlement by arbitration. Moreover, the attitude which the Department has assumed toward the Commission itself is regarded as a sufficient negative to the assumption in Europe that the United States Government proposed constituting itself the arbitrator in this dispute, for the Commission will be as independent of the United States Government as it will be of any other Government.

A PARALLEL IN THE TRANSVAAL. In speaking of the Venezuelan question, an

authority on international affairs pointed out to day that the present hostilities in the Transvaal furnished a direct and most opportune parallel to the South American dispute. The note of the German Government to Great Britain requesting an explanation of Dr. Jameson's expedition into the Boers' territory and protesting against it, out with a bold challenge. He is willing to skate against any person over seventy years of age, from fifty to five hundred miles, for any amount of money. He says he will allow his competitor one mile in every ten, and in the 500-mile race he will give his competitor a handleap of fifty miles. He says he is willing to skate a certain number of hours a day, and is confident he can overcome a lead of fifty miles in a 500-mile contest.

Mr. Weeks has also issued a challenge to skate any fancy skater in the world. He makes a specialty of writing with his skates on the ice, and is willing to willing with his skates on the ice, and is willing to will his skates on the ice, and is willing to write 1.000 words on the ice against any other skater. Weeks is a Commissioner of Excise in the town of Brookhaven and annually issues his challenge. So far it has not been accepted. Weeks is a small, wiry man, about five feet five inches in height, and does not weigh much over 125 pounds. ground that its interests are involved. This is thought by many people to be the only tenable ground on which this Government can base its right to be considered a party to the dispute bel

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